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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Sunday 13th April 2025

Admission to CAVA

Mysuru, Apr. 13- Chamarajendra Government College of Visual Arts (CAVA) has invited online applications from aspiring students for admission to BVA course for the academic year 2025-26.

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EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

SMILE: THE UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE OF JOY: ***"We shall never know all the good that a simple smile does," said Mother Teresa, stressing the value of a smile and its benefits. In God's creation, it is humans alone who can smile which is a unique and precious boon bestowed on homo-sapiens by the creator. When happiness springs in the human heart, it reaches the human face and human lips quiver and part, assuming visible form of a smile.***

Smile, as we all know, is the expression of happiness. Smile, apart from conveying one's happiness, performs many wonders.

Smiles, as I encounter in my day-to-day life, are not of the same kind and they vary from person to person, depending on gender, age and situations. They are of many kinds and every kind of smile has its own impact on us and tend to influence our relationship with people. When we see an innocent and seraphic smile of a cherub, we experience a heaven of bliss.

A greeting smile from a chum warms and elevates our hearts. A radiant smile of a sweet-heart makes a lover's heart enraptured. Plain and friendly smiles exchanged between colleagues at workplaces create a congenial environment by building lasting and cordial relationships. A peaceful smile from a wrinkled visage of an old man unfolds the beauty of sagacity treasured by the triumphant march of life. A serene smile even in embittered situations erases rancour and cools frayed tempers, generating a pleasant atmosphere. All these smiles flashing and playing on human lips usually are common to every one of us and I call such smiles "Smiles of lips."

I often come across certain people who, when in happiness, do not have their lips quiver and part, displaying their happiness. Instead, their eyes gleam with happiness. These are the smiles which are rarely found among humans. Only a few people are blessed with the art of smiling with their eyes and spell-bind us with their unique display of happiness through their eyes. These unique smiles I call "smiles of eyes." Smile is a smile whether it is the smile of lips or smile of eyes. It is an undeniable fact that we invariably get enthralled by the warmth and beauty of smiles. Whether it is a smile of lips or smile of eyes, everyone needs smiles. Not to flash a smile is to be lifeless and to display gloomy spirits. So let's all avail ourselves of this most precious gift given so generously to humanity by the Master of the universe; keep smiling and spread the radiance of happiness all around. Then, life will be colourful with happiness and peace pervading the environment we live in.

—Venugopala Rao Kaki in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Groom elopes with mother-in-law

Aligarh: A 20-year-old Indian man is accused of having eloped with his 40-year-old soon-to-be mother-in-law only 9 days before his wedding.

Rahul and Shivani, a young couple from Aligarh, in India's Uttar Pradesh state, were all set to be married on April 16. Invitations had been sent out, relatives had confirmed their attendance, but just 9 days before the big day, disaster struck.

The 20-year-old groom got cold feet and disappeared, but he didn't go alone; he eloped with Anita, the 40-year-old mother of his bride-to-be. To make matters worse, the pair also took the couple's savings as well as Anita's family savings, leaving Shivani and her father penniless.

Granny to be jailed for hitting with slipper

Denizli: An 80-year-old woman in Turkey risks spending over 4 years behind bars for hitting her 18-year-old grand-daughter on the arm with a house slipper during an argument.

Asiye Kaytan lives with her granddaughter, Vural, in the Topraklık neighbourhood of Denizli, in Southwestern Turkey. Last year, after Vural came back from work, she told her grandmother that she was going out with some friends. But the old woman said she wouldn't allow and locked the door to make sure Vural couldn't go out. When the young woman tried to unlock the door and Kaytan slapped her on the arm with the slipper. Vural retaliated by hitting her grandmother with her phone.

A Court sentenced Asiye Kaytan to 4 years and 2 months, but Kaytan's lawyer appealed the decision. If the original sentence is upheld by the Court of Appeals, she will go to prison.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Women should have regular health checks after 35 years.

By Dr. Shaheen Akhtar - Consultant – Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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Visually impaired student Anitha secures 91% in Second PUC

Mysuru, Apr. 13 (VNS)- Despite facing hardships, B. Anitha, a student of Mathru Mandali PU College in city, secured 91.16 percent in the recently concluded II PUC examination of which the results were announced recently.

Daughter of Basavanna, a mason and Mahadevi, who works as a domestic help, Anitha scored a total of 547 marks out of 600 (Kannada - 98, English - 76, History - 96, Economics - 93, Sociology - 95 and Political Science - 89).

Anitha studied in Ranga Rao Memorial School for Differently Abled from 2nd to 10th standard.

B. Anitha with her mother Mahadevi.

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45 heritage trees felled

Trees older than 50 years chopped to widen 50-ft road between Nexus Mall and SP Office

Mysuru, Apr. 13 (BLU&BCT)- In a staggering blow to Mysuru city's urban ecology, 45 fully grown, shade-giving trees — each more than 50 years old — were felled early this morning to make way for a road-widening project.

The mass tree cutting, carried out by the very Government that regularly boasts of greening the city through plantation drives, has left residents and environmentalists stunned.

The operation was jointly executed by the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and the Forest Department, exposing the hypocrisy at the heart of the city's so-called 'green mission.'

While infrastructure upgrades may be inevitable, the manner and scale of this deforestation have sparked outrage. Residents and green activists warn that this reckless move undermines decades of natural growth, erodes biodiversity and strips the area of much-needed shade in a city that is facing increasingly hot days.

The 45 trees — spanning multiple species — were axed in the Mohammad Sait Block, from Nexus Mall to Venkatalingaiah Circle (SP Office Circle), all to convert a 50-ft stretch into a 100-ft road.

The idea is to connect this road to the Mahadevapura Main Road, a double road. However, locals and regular commuters argue that traffic flow in the area has never necessitated such drastic expansion.

(See TREES on page 9)

Mysuru Dasara Sports to include Kambala: D.K. Shivakumar

Three acres of land to be identified for 25,000 spectators to witness Kambala, says Dy.CM

Mangaluru,Apr.13(Agencies)- Deputy Chief Minister (Dy.CM) D.K. Shivakumar announced that Kambala, the traditional water buffalo race held in slushy fields, will be featured in this year's Dasara Sports in Mysuru.

Speaking at the Muloor-Addoor Gurupura Kambala event in Dakshina Kannada yesterday, he said, "As the Vice-Chairman of the Dasara Committee, I will attend the meeting with Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and the Mysuru District in-Charge Minister and I will strongly advocate for including Kambala in the Dasara celebrations."

A file photo of the 2023 'Bengaluru Kambala, Namma Kambala' event held at the Palace Grounds in Bengaluru.

"I am committed to ensuring that Kambala becomes a regular feature of the annual Dasara festivities. Just as we have Yakshagana troupes and tiger dances during the Dasara procession, Kambala too should become an integral part of the celebrations. We plan to identify around three acres of land to host the event and accommodate nearly 25,000 spectators," he added.

(See KAMBALA on page 7)

NEWS BRIEFS

Mysuru Zoo open on Apr. 15

Mysuru Zoo and Karanji Lake Nature Park will be kept open for public on Apr. 15 (Tuesday), according to a press release from the Zoo Executive Director.

Health check-up camp

Cauvery Ayurvedic Medical Hospital, near Deve Gowda Circle, KBL Layout, has organised a free Ayurveda health check-up camp for children suffering from stunted growth, low immunity, indigestion, cerebral palsy and muscular dystrophy from Apr. 15 to 25 between 10 am and 4 pm at its premises. [Mob: 95359-35393]

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Saakappa Saaku Congress Sarkara...

Congress Government is looting State: JDS leaders

Bid to lay siege to Vidhana Soudha thwarted by Cops; JD (S) Youth Wing President Nikhil Kumaraswamy, other leaders detained, released

Union Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, JD(S) Youth Wing President Nikhil Kumaraswamy, JD(S) Legislature Party Leader C.B. Suresh Babu, Kolar MP M. Mallesh Babu and MLCs Sharavana and C.N. Manjegowda, former MLA H.K. Kumaraswamy hold placards against Congress Government, at the protest rally held at Freedom Park in Bengaluru yesterday.

Bengaluru, Apr. 13 (KMS&BS)- State Janata Dal (Secular) unit, yesterday made a vain bid to lay siege to Vidhana Soudha, in protest against the Congress Government condemning the rise in prices of essential commodities, misrule, corruption and nepotism.

The JD(S) had organised a protest rally under the slogan *Saakappa Saaku Congress Sarkara*, was led by its youth wing State President Nikhil Kumaraswamy, who was detained along with the party MLAs and leaders, before being let off.

Prior to laying the siege, the party had organised a mega convention at Freedom Park, where Union Minister for Steel and Heavy Industries H.D. Kumaraswamy and several other party leaders, launched a scathing attack against the Congress, for aiding corrupt practices and scams in the recent years.

The leaders, in full throttle said that the people are also fuming over the corruption that has reached its nadir under the current dispensation. If the State goes for Assembly elections, the present Government will be ousted and replaced by a new Government.

Be it the officials transfer or the people's work in any of the Department, nothing moves without greasing the palm of those in power. Instead of putting to use the available State resources, the Government is indulging in looting the State, but points at the Central Government.

Kumaraswamy appealed to the gathering to bless the party with yet another chance to form the Government for a full term, to wipe out the corruption and show how the State can prosper with indigenous resources.

Referring to the Caste Census, Kumaraswamy called it as a ploy on the part of Siddaramaiah to save his chair.

"It has been close to a decade since the State Backward Classes Commission led by H. Kantharaju conducted the survey, but Siddaramaiah is out to divert the attention of the people from burning issues like the failure of Guarantee Schemes, corruption and inflation and the people may burst out anytime," said Kumaraswamy.

Congress party, that claims to be a secular party and shows off its commitment by holding a copy of the Constitution, is however indulging in creating a rift in the society. Adding fuel to this, Siddaramaiah is preparing the stage for 'Caste Conflicts,' said Kumaraswamy.

Youth JD(S) President Nikhil said, the slogan *Saakappa Saaku Congress Sarkara* was not the party creation, but the voice of 7.5 crore population of the State.

'Women must not hesitate to lodge complaints against atrocities'

Mysuru, Apr. 13 (BLU&TRR)- Dr. Nagalakshmi Chowdhary, Chairperson of State Commission for Women has exhorted women not to hesitate to lodge complaints against atrocities. "Whenever you experience or witness atrocities, have the courage to go to the nearest Police Station and lodge a complaint," she suggested.

Dr. Nagalakshmi Chowdhary was speaking after inaugurating International Women's Day celebrations at Maharani's College, on JLB Road in city yesterday.

"Women must speak about atrocities committed on them including domestic violence and should not hesitate to call women helpline and lodge a complaint. Women activists and the general public can also lodge complaints about atrocities on women. The name of the complainant will be kept confidential," assured Dr. Nagalakshmi.

Advising women to be careful while using social media, she said that women should not download 'dark websites' to avoid getting trapped by unscrupulous elements. "Get the permission of your parents to marry a person of your choice. Don't run away with the boy and embarrass your parents. It is very essential to be wary of networks which lure women to undesirable activities and the society as a whole should fight such anti-social persons to ensure that unsuspecting women do not fall into the trap. Only a concerted action can halt atrocities on women," added the State Women's Commission Chairman.

Shilpa Nag, Deputy Commissioner of Chamarajanagar district, who also spoke, said that women must make use of the opportunities that are available to them in the field arts, politics, sports and others and serve the society.

DC Shilpa Nag presented Mahila Ratna Award to Superintendent of Ballari Jail R. Latha, KAS Officer K.N. Chaitra, Education Department's S. Smitha and international kho kho player B. Chaithra.

H. Harshita, N. Pushpalatha, Bindushri and Pushpa of Maharani's College were felicitated for their achievements in sports.

CM's Special Officer R. Mahadeva, Kollegal Manasa Educational Institution Secretary Dr. S. Dattesh Kumar, Commissioner of Kaginele Development Board D. Ravi, DHO Dr. P.C. Kumaraswamy and others were present.

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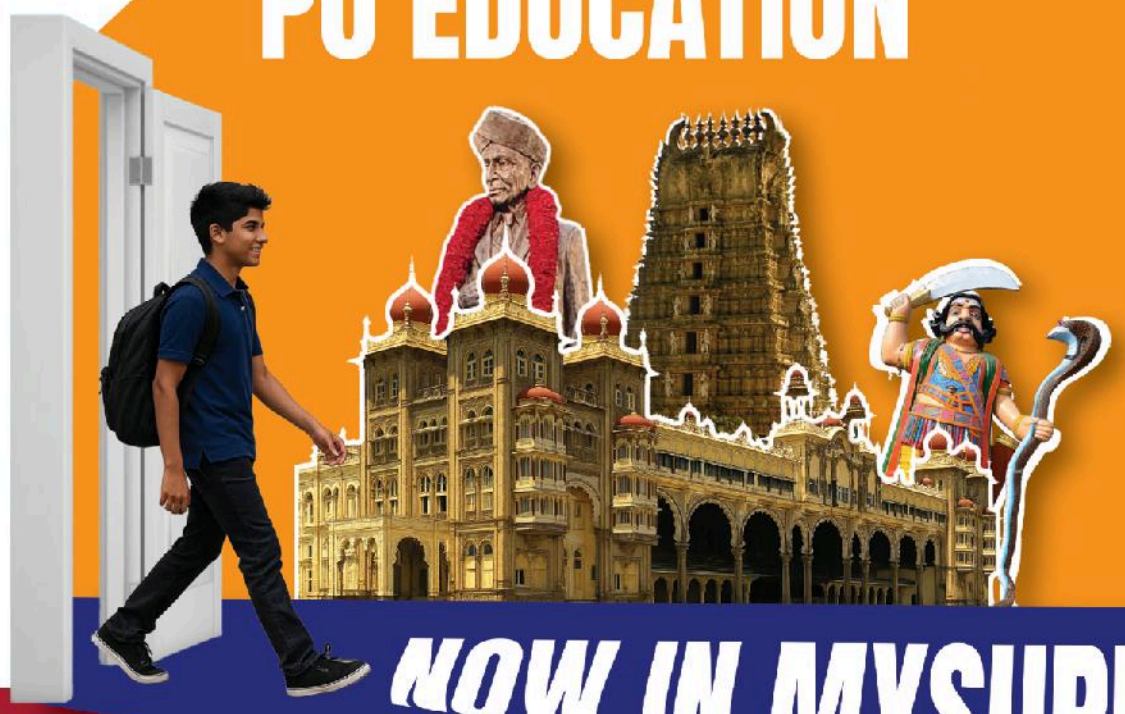

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‘Gruha Arogya’ free doorstep healthcare in Mysuru soon

Screening for diabetes, hypertension, oral, breast and cervical cancers, sleep apnea

Mysuru, Apr. 13 (RK&BCT)- The Department of Health and Family Welfare, Mysuru, is preparing to launch ‘Gruha Arogya’ — a flagship initiative of the State Government to deliver healthcare services at the doorstep.

Dr. Kumaraswamy

The scheme focuses on detecting and treating both communicable and non-communicable diseases, ensuring that the poor and vulnerable have access to essential healthcare. It has been designed as a preventive measure to reduce complications and premature deaths from non-communicable diseases (NCDs).

Targeting individuals aged 30 years and above, the programme includes screening for diabetes, hypertension and common cancers such as oral, breast and cervical. It will also cover screening for Obstructive Sleep Apnea (OSA) and mental health conditions.

As part of the scheme, dedicated teams comprising Community Health Officers, Primary Healthcare Officers, Health Inspecting Officers and ASHA workers will conduct door-to-door health screenings in their assigned areas. These screenings will take place every Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, covering the entire target population.

“We will soon launch the programme, where doctors will visit every household in Mysuru district, conduct free health check-ups and provide necessary treatment. Patients requiring further care will be referred to hospitals, where regular follow-up will be ensured,” said District Health Officer Dr. P.C. Kumaraswamy, speaking to *Star of Mysore*.

File photo

15 lakh people in Mysuru

He noted that the initiative is aimed at early disease detection and timely treatment. “We have formed 480 teams across Mysuru, each comprising two members. Our target is to reach 15 lakh people in the city and district. Area mapping, action plans and logistics have been finalised. The programme will begin in rural areas, followed by urban coverage,” he added.

In the last State Budget, it was proposed to expand the ‘Gruha Arogya’ scheme to screen and treat six NCDs across Karnataka at an estimated cost of Rs. 100 crore. Districts were instructed to make necessary arrangements for the rollout.

Through this initiative, authorities aim to monitor not only blood pressure and diabetes but also to protect people from severe health conditions such as kidney failure and heart attacks. Timely intervention and lifestyle changes can significantly improve outcomes in managing NCDs like diabetes and hypertension.

Free medicines for diabetes and hypertension will be distributed during the visits. Special provisions will also be made for senior citizens, persons with disabilities and those requiring palliative care.

Additionally, monthly health camps will be held at ‘Ayushman Arogya Mandirs’, where identified patients will receive follow-up care. Medical officers will ensure strict adherence to prescribed treatments.

Glaring errors found in implementation of PM Poshan Yojana in State

Mysuru, Apr. 13 (SPN&BS)- The Expert Team that visited 800 schools in the State to track the implementation of PM Poshan Yojana (Mid-day Meal Scheme) for the year 2023-24 has submitted a 12-point report on the lapses found, to the Department of School Education and Literacy on Feb. 17.

A Social Audit Team had been constituted to cross check the effective implementation of Ksheera Bhagya and Alternative Nutritious Food scheme under PM Poshan Yojana. The team followed the directions of Directorate of Social Audit, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (RDPR) Department, and inspected 800 schools for four days. The evaluation was conducted as per the guidelines of PM Poshan Yojana, Union Ministry of Education, and a data of information was collected and submitted to the School Education and Literacy Department.

The Social Audit team has expressed dissatisfaction underrating the School Nutrition Gardens and Kitchen Gardens developed in about 720 school campuses in connection with the Bisi Oota Scheme. While the students of about 154 schools lack adequate information about *Bisi Oota* Scheme. The access to potable drinking water at 242 schools is below par and glaring discrepancy is found, when compared to the entry of quantity of grocery received and mentioned in the indent book related to the stock. That apart, 259 schools lack separate storage facility to stock the grocery.

File photo

The number of schools covered under Social Audit of PM Poshan Yojana for the year 2023-24 are as follows; Mysuru district - 28 schools, Mandya - 27, Kodagu - 12, Chamarajanagar - 17 and Hassan - 27, among the total 800 schools in the State.

In continuation, the kitchen staff at 102 schools lack adequate training. What’s astonishing further is, in about 55 schools, the account and expenditure record is not maintained properly in relation to the funds released for the implementation of Mid-day meal scheme, Ksheera Bhagya and the distribution of Nutritious Food.

In 51 schools, the food grains like rice, wheat, tur dal, edible oil and vegetables are not used on par with the fixed quantity. In 60 schools, neither the head master nor the head cook or the teacher are not tasting the food and registering their opinion, thus amounting to utter negligence. The 101 schools are not abiding by safety parameters in stocking the food, failing to adhere to the prescribed methods in stocking formulated by the FIFO and FEFO.

In 130 cases of fire mishaps, it was found that the fire extinguisher was not in order in the kitchen and there was a absence of health facilities to address emergency. There was a huge gap between the student strength and utensils like plates and cups to feed mid-day meal in 199 schools.

The five Social Audit Teams constituted for the year 2024-25 at the Zilla Panchayat level, by Education Officer of PM Poshan Division, Zilla Panchayat, that would be functioning after CEO’s approval are as follows;

> The district-level teams constituted to conduct Social Audit under PM Poshan Yojana for the year 2024-25 should submit the report to School Education and Literacy Department within the deadline.
>
> **—M. Kurma Rao, Director**
> (PM Poshan Division), School Education and Literacy Department

> Five teams headed by District PM Poshan Division’s Education Officer have been constituted to conduct a social audit under PM Poshan Yojana for the year 2024-25. One tea has visited select schools and has found lapses only in a few schools in Bisi Oota Yojana. While there are no lapses in other schools, as per the report.
>
> **—S. Ukesh Kumar**
> Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Zilla Panchayat

Five teams of experts for 2024-25

A total of five teams have been constituted to conduct Social Audit under PM Poshan Abhiyan for the year 2024-25 in Mysuru district.

First team: DDPI (Administration) School Education and Literacy Department, Assistant Director of PM Poshan and Cluster Resource Person (CRP) of respective cluster.

Second team: DDPI (Development), District Institute of Education and Training (DIET), Block Resource Coordinator (BRC) Officer and CRP of respective cluster.

Third team: Block Education Officer (BEO), Assistant Director of PM Poshan and CRP of respective cluster.

Fourth team: Senior Lecturer and Lecturer of DIET and CRP of respective cluster.

Fifth team: PM Poshan Education Officer, ZP Office, DIET Lecturer and CRP of respective cluster.

The list of schools to be visited by the district level teams has been dispatched.

VOICE OF THE READER

Beware of old, fraudulent traffic violation messages

Sir,

I write this to caution the general public and the Police Department about a fraudulent *modus operandi* adopted by unauthorised persons (fraudsters). They are sending old traffic violation records — apparently sourced from the Vaahan website — and asking recipients to click a link for easy verification and payment.

The danger lies in not knowing where such payments may be redirected. I share this based on my personal experience.

I received a WhatsApp message from an unknown contact containing a request to verify an alleged traffic violation by clicking on a link. The message claimed the violation was due to overspeeding near the Government Printing Press and was dated XX March 2015. A penalty amount was also mentioned.

To make it appear genuine, the message included standard printed information stating that the violation was captured on CCTV, along with an e-mail ID and phone number for assistance. I attempted to verify the ticket by contacting the given e-mail ID and phone numbers but received no response. The e-mail reply I did receive stated that they do not handle such cases.

To confirm further, I visited the Devaraja Traffic Police Station. There, I was shown the same information that had appeared in the WhatsApp link.

The receptionist clarified that the Department does not send 10-year-old violation notices, especially not via WhatsApp. He also stated that no CCTV cameras were installed in that area in 2015 to record such violations.

He advised me to ignore the message, suggesting that it may have come from an unauthorised source and is not official.

Initially, I considered ignoring the message. However, I later realised that such violations — whether real or fabricated — could resurface during the sale of the vehicle, during Fitness Certificate (FC) renewal, or even during roadside checks in emergencies.

To avoid complications, I decided to pay the fine through the KarnatakaOne portal and received a proper receipt.

This message is to caution the public not to click on suspicious links or make payments through unverified channels, as they may end up losing money to fraudsters.

The Traffic Police Department must also investigate how such information and screenshots are reaching unauthorised individuals. If violations are time-barred (if such a provision exists for traffic fines), then such records should be removed from public databases to prevent misuse.

—Prof. B.S. Shankara (Retd.)
Mysuru
16.3.2025

Mysuru Dasara Sports to include Kambala: D.K. Shivakumar

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Dy.CM D.K. Shivakumar further said that he has asked Dakshina Kannada Kambala Samithi President Deviprasada Shetty to draw up a plan for conducting the Kambala event in Mysuru during Dasara. "The Government will extend all necessary support. We aim to elevate Kambala to the international stage," he noted.

Emphasising that Kambala transcends party lines, caste and religion, Shivakumar said, there is a pressing need to preserve this traditional art form and regional heritage.

Once a folk ritual rooted in agrarian life, Kambala has evolved over the years to incorporate elements of competition, rivalry and modern technology.

While modern Kambala brings in a spirit of sport, traditional Kambala remains a community expression of devotion and cultural pride, with a legacy spanning over a thousand years. It celebrates agriculture, honours buffaloes and serves as a medium for divine worship.

In Dakshina Kannada and parts of Karkala and Kaup in Udupi district, Jodukare Kambala (modern twin-track races) are more common. In contrast, Onti Gadde Kambala (traditional single-track races) continue in regions like Kundapur, Brahmavar and Byndoor.

Traditional Kambala is deeply spiritual, with religious practices at its heart. Of the 50 to 60 Kambalas held annually, about 20 to 22 are celebrated on a grand scale. The organisers, typically from families with ancestral ties to Kambala, consult priests to determine auspicious dates based on family astrology.

In some cases, the hosts undertake fasting and rituals from the day the event is scheduled until its conclusion — preserving the sacred essence of this time-honoured cultural sport.

Poster-Making & Drawing / Painting Competition: Entries invited

Mysuru, Apr. 13- Mysuru Rail Museum will be celebrating the International Heritage Day 2025 on Apr. 18 in the Museum premises. This year's theme is 'Disaster and Conflict Resilient Heritage' which lays focus on the preparedness and actions needed to protect cultural heritage under threat from natural disasters and armed conflicts.

Coinciding with this important day, a Poster-Making & Drawing/ Painting Competition (any medium: watercolour, crayons, pencil, etc. Paper Size: A3 (297mm × 420mm) under the theme 'Exploring Heritage - Preserving the Past, Inspiring the Future' is being organised.

The Mysuru Rail Museum invites school-going children to participate in an exciting art competition centred around heritage themes. This event aims to inspire creativity, foster learning and encourage young minds to appreciate the rich cultural and historical legacy of India.

There will be 3 categories — **Group 1:** 6 to 9 years; **Group 2:** 10 to 13 years & **Group 3:** 14 to 17 years. Participants can choose any one of the themes: (i) Railways & Heritage (ii) Mysuru's Cultural Legacy (iii) Monuments & Historical Places (iv)Traditional Art & Crafts and (v) Sustainable Preservation of Heritage.

Only art paper and crayons will be provided to the participants by the organisers. The last date for submission of entries is Apr. 16. The 1st, 2nd & 3rd prizes will be given in each age group along with special certificates for all participants. The winning artworks will be displayed at the Mysuru Rail Museum.

Name, age, school and contact details must be provided by the students desirous of participating in the competition and submit at the Mysuru Rail Museum reception or e-mail a scanned copy to *sserailmuseum@gmail.com*. For queries, contact K.T. Shivashankar on Mob: 91648-72586.

Certificate Workshop on 'Food Safety and Standards Laws' at CFTRI on Apr. 24, 25

Mysuru, Apr. 13- BioNEST Incubation Centre at CSIR-CFTRI, in collaboration with the International Training Centre for Food Safety & Applied Nutrition (ITCFSAN) of FSSAI, is organising a two-day certificate-oriented workshop on Food Safety and Standard Laws on Apr. 24 and 25.

The workshop will be conducted by senior officers from FSSAI and industry leaders and will cover key topics, including: Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006; Food Safety and Standards (Licensing and Registration of Food Businesses) Regulations, 2011 - with a practical demonstration of FoSCoS; Other critical aspects of food safety regulations and compliance.

Designed to benefit food start-ups, entrepreneurs, academicians and industry stakeholders, the workshop will provide essential insights into food safety standards and regulations.

Participation is restricted to the first 50 registrants only.

For registration and inquiries, contact the Manager, BioNEST Incubation Centre, CSIR-CFTRI at: *managerbionest@cftri.res.in* or call Ph: 0821-2412608 (Monday to Friday, 9 am - 5.30 pm), according to a press release.

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135th Ramotsava of Ramabhyudaya Sabha: Day-5

Embodying the essence of tradition

Seasoned vocalist **Vid. Vijay Siva** sang on the fifth day of the music series of Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha at Alammana Choultry in Srirampet. He was accompanied by **Vid. Prabhat Gokhale** lending vocal support, **Vid. Sandeep Ramachandran** on violin, **Vid. N.C. Bharadwaj** on mridanga and **Vid. G.S. Ramanujam** on ghata.

Vijay Siva's music is noted for its classical content, his unstinted devotion to tradition, his wholehearted commitment to the cause of music and clear diction. Torch-bearer of the legendary vocalist D.K.Jayaraman/ D.K. Pattammal bani, Vijay Siva never compromises on classicism. He is a traditionalist to the core. Nowhere in the concert was seen running after the swaras with complicated mathematical calculations, frills or fancies or speedy renditions ignoring the lyrics. The lyrics and the bhava in the lyrics were given utmost importance, which made the concert an evocative and blissful experience.

Vijay Siva chose a number of rare compositions for the present concert. Two Tyagaraja compositions at a stretch in the beginning — 'Terateeyaga RAda' in the raga Gowlipantu and 'Nenaruchara nApaini chAla' in a rare Simhavahini suffixed with a short neraval at 'Talli Tandri guru daivamu' and rhythmic swaras gave a good start to the concert.

Vid. Vijay Siva giving a music concert at Alammana Choultry in Srirampet on Apr. 10. He is accompanied by Vid. Prabhat Gokhale on vocal, Vid. Sandeep Ramachandran on violin, Vid. N.C. Bharadwaj on mridanga and Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on ghata.

The alapana of Purvikalyani, though short, was filled with raga bhava. 'MeenAkshi MEmudam dEhi' was rich in lyrical fervour and the neraval and kalpanaswaras at 'MadurA puri NilayE' received suitable and intellectual replies from young Sandeep Ramachandran, who received appreciation not only from the audience but also from the main artiste himself frequently.

'Vina Na Asokani' by Sri Tyagaraja, was another rare one, hardly heard in concerts. Then came Dhanyasi, one of DKP's favourites. A brief sketch of the raga led to 'RAma daya jUDane Bhadrachala RAma', a beautiful composition of Sri Bhadrachala RAmadasa, followed by 'Jayatu GOkulavAsa daitya pUta vinAsha' by Purandaradasaru in Keeravani, which was a welcome surprise.

Shankarabharana and Abheri were the main ragas of the evening. Restraint is what makes Vijay Siva's music divine. An unhurried and comprehensive AlApaNa of Shankarabharan brimmed with classicism. 'Manasu SwAdheena Maina' by Sri Tyagaraja set to Mishra Chapu tala was a tidy rendition with the line 'Tanuvu tAnu gAdani' chosen for melodic improvisations and variety swaras. Sandeep's response was equally reposeful.

Vijay Siva chose to present a Raga TAna PAllavi in Abheri. The raga rendition was followed by Tanam maintaining the melody even in brisk phrases. The pallavi 'pAdAy orugu nanji' was carefully crafted in Trishra Triputa tAla, the first half set in Trishra naDe and the latter half in chatrashra naDe and was made more colourful with ragamalika swaras in Thodi, Mohana and Valachi.

After a delightful taniyavartanam by N.C. Bharadwaj and G.S. Ramanujam, Adi Shankaracharya's presence was marked with a refreshing 'Sharada Bhujangam.' The last two compositions of the concert — 'Kanaka Shaila VihAriNi' by Shyama Shastri in Punnaga Varali and a Tulsidas bhajan 'Janaki nAth sahAy kare jab' in a rare Manj Khamas were haunting.

—Dr. Padmavathi Narasimhan

Vidu. Nandini from Kerala performs

at Bidaram Krishnappa's Sri Prasanna Seetharama Mandira

Vidushi Dr. N.J. Nandini from Kerala performing at Ganavisharadha Sri Bidaram Krishnappa's Sri Prasanna Seetharama Mandira on Narayana Shastri Road in city on Apr. 11 as part of 109th Ramanavami Annual Heritage Music Festival. She is accompanied by Dr. Jyotsna Srikanth on violin, Vid. H.S. Sudheendra on mridanga and Vid. Sreenidhi on ghata.

A power-packed vocal concert

Raaga Music Academy of Mysuru had organised an engaging vocal recital on Mar. 29 at Ganavisharadha Sri Bidaram Krishnappa's Sri Prasanna Seetharama Mandira.

The concert featured the young and dynamic **Vidu. Dhanya Dinesh Rudrapatnam**, accompanied by the talented **Vidu. Pruthvi Bhaskar** on violin, **Vid. Nandan Kashyap** on mridanga and **Srinidhi Koundinya** on ghata. The ensemble enthralled the audience with their captivating music.

Dhanya, a disciple of Neyveli Santhanagopalan and Delhi P. Sunder Rajan, is blessed with a rich and resonant voice that traverses effortlessly across three octaves. In addition to her musical accomplishments, she holds a BE Degree in Biotechnology. She has gained considerable performance experience at prestigious Sabhas across the country.

From the opening Varna in the Raga Hameer Kalyani by T.R. Subramanyam (TRS), Dhanya maintained a steady tempo and a strong presence throughout the concert. She paid rich obeisance to Lord Sri Rama through 'Janakil Ramana,' a composition of Tyagaraja in the Raga Shuddhaseemanthini.

Vidu. Dhanya Dinesh Rudrapatnam, accompanied by the talented Vidu. Pruthvi Bhaskar on violin, Vid. Nandan Kashyap on mridanga and Srinidhi Koundinya on ghata, presenting a music concert, organised by Raaga Music Academy, at Ganavisharadha Sri Bidaram Krishnappa's Sri Prasanna Seetharama Mandira on Mar. 29.

A brief sketch of Madhyamavathi showcased her creative manodharma (musical imagination). Dhanya's ease at executing complex spirals and her melodious voice allowed her to navigate the higher octaves with remarkable fluidity. One of the most striking features of her performance was her unwavering enthusiasm, which translated into energetic and expressive renditions of ragas and kalpana swaras.

The rendition of Tyagaraja's 'Adigi sukhamulevvara' featured a soulful neraval at 'Sarvabhouma saarasaksha sadguna' and a lively round of Kalpana swaras which was thoroughly enjoyable. Another noteworthy item was the lesser-known composition of Maha Vaidyanatha Iyer in the raga Nagaswaravali 'Sri Shankara guruvaram' rendered with a vigour and a captivating chitteswara segment.

The highlight of the evening was a Raga-Taana-Pallavi in Poorvi Kalyani set to the challenging Sankeerna jaathi Jhampe taala. Needless to say, Dhanya and Pruthvi Bhaskar stole the show with their skilful imaginative execution. Pruthvi's supportive and responsive playing throughout the concert was commendable.

The Pallavi line 'Velan Shivabalan Varagunasheelan Shreevallilolan' was set to a complex taala posing a challenge not only to the lead artiste, but also to the accompanists as well. Both Nandan Kashyap and Srinidhi Koundinya rose to the occasion, showcasing impressive command and rhythmic sensitivity. The concert concluded with a vibrant Tillana in Raga Suruti, bringing the curtains down on an energetic and memorable musical evening.

—Dr. Rama V. Bennur

45 heritage trees felled

(Continued from page 3)

Shockingly, the Forest Department gave its nod based on a request from the MCC's Assistant Executive Engineer of the Horticulture Department. The tree-cutting contract was handed to Syed Mohammad, who was asked to pay a paltry Rs. 2.9 lakh for both felling and afforestation — an amount activists deem laughable in comparison to the ecological loss.

The operation was carried out with military precision. The road was blocked in the wee hours, high-powered mechanical saws brought in under cover of darkness and within minutes, 45 green giants were reduced to stumps.

Trunks and branches were chopped, loaded onto trucks and carted away — all before the city awoke. Sunday was deliberately chosen, activists allege, to avoid public resistance.

"This was not development. This was destruction planned in silence," said an activist, speaking to *Star of Mysore*. "There is barely any traffic here, even during peak hours. Vehicles have always moved smoothly from Mahadevapura across Gandhinagar, Bengaluru Road and the SP Office. This widening was completely unnecessary," he added.

Residents also questioned why authorities didn't consider more responsible alternatives. "There is ample vacant space alongside the Karnataka Police Academy. A service road could have been built there without touching a single tree," said a commuter.

As expected, officials from the MCC and Forest Department remained unreachable, with phone calls going unanswered.

Environmental groups are now urging the Government to rethink its approach and adopt sustainable, eco-sensitive urban planning. The call is loud and clear: Development must not come at the cost of destroying the city's green cover.

'Tazkiya e Nafs' book released in city

Mysuru, Apr. 13 (KS)- Al Mamoor Women Charitable Trust had organised Eid Milan and release of 'Tazkiya e Nafs' Volume 2 and 3, a collection of lectures by Dr. B. Nayeema Banu, Vice-President of the Trust at a function held at Abid's Convention Centre, Bannimantap, in city recently. Dr. Jahan Aara Begum and Prof. Noor Ahmed were the chief guests.

Hazrath Moulana Haziq Nadvi spoke on the topic 'Message of Ramzan and after Ramzan.' Abdul Khader Sait, President of Mysore Educational, Social and Cultural Organisation presided. Hazrath Moulana Sabith Shameem Rishadi spoke about the book.

Dr. Ulfath Fathima, President of the Trust, Salma Subhan, Secretary, Arshiya Khader Sait, Tahera, Tahseen Viqar, Sameena Idris, Umme Salma, Noor Fathima, Farheen, Arjuman and others were present.

Two injured as car hits bridge

Mysuru, Apr. 13 (RK&KS)- Two persons travelling in a car sustained injuries as the car hit a bridge following a tyre burst on the Service Road of the Ring Road in front of RBI in city yesterday.

Those injured as said to be residents of Bengaluru, who have been admitted to a private hospital in city.

It is said that, the duo were proceeding on the Service Road from Manipal Hospital side towards Royal Inn junction on KRS Road in their Hyundai i10 car (KA-02-MD-9767) at about 3.10 pm yesterday, when one of the front tyres of the car burst resulting in the man behind the wheels losing control of the car, which turned towards its left side and hit the Toyota Innova SUV (KA-41-MA-1692) and came to a halt after hitting the small bridge on the Service Road.

The front portion of the i10 car has been badly damaged and the car occupants sustained injuries.

Soon the 112 emergency vehicle of Metagalli Police Station, which was on its regular patrolling reached the spot and shifted the two injured occupants to a private hospital in city while the occupants of the Innova SUV escaped unhurt.

V.V. Puram Traffic Police, cleared the damaged car and made way for traffic.

Graduation ceremony held at Sigma Nursing College

Prof. N.K. Lokanath, Vice-Chancellor of University of Mysore, Manjunath, Principal, S. Gnanashankar MD and Managing Trustee, Dr. K.M Madappa, Urologist and Transplant surgeon, Prof. Nagaveni, Principal of Suyog College of Nursing and Varghese, Chairman of St. Martha Group of Institutions, Assam, seen with the graduating students.

Mysuru, Apr. 13 (KS) - The first graduation ceremony of Sigma College of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences, Mysuru, was held recently.

The event was inaugurated by Prof. N.K. Lokanath, Vice-Chancellor of University Mysore, who also conferred degrees to graduating students by administering the oath.

In his address, Prof. Lokanath highlighted the noble nature of the nursing profession and lauded nurses for their selfless service besides emphasising their critical role in the healthcare sector. "Nurses, alongside doctors, play a pivotal role in patient care. Their compassion, dedication and commitment greatly influence the healing and recovery process," he remarked. He also underscored the importance of continuous learning and unwavering integrity in the nursing profession.

Earlier, the event commenced with an invocation, followed by the ceremonial inauguration and a tribute to Florence Nightingale by offering floral tributes.

Gnanashankar, Managing Director of Sigma Hospital and Foundation, delivered the welcome address.

Dr. M.K. Madappa, Chief Urologist and Transplant Surgeon, Principal of Sigma College of Allied Health Sciences, distributed graduation certificates to the students.

As part of the ceremony, Dr. Rajeshwari Madappa and Shyla Shankar, Trustees of the Sigma Foundation lit the traditional lamp held by first year B.Sc Nursing students. Prof. T. Nagmani, Principal of Suyog Nursing College, delivered an inspiring message.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Prof. Manjunath, Principal of Sigma Nursing College.

Obituary

C.P. Vasu

Mysuru, Apr. 13- C.P. Vasu (66), retired Assistant Executive Engineer, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his wife Bindu Latha, daughter Anusha, son Pratheep and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites will be held at K.G. Koppal Burial Grounds tomorrow at 12 noon.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Benign

Pronunciation: bih-NYNE (adjective).
Meaning: Benign describes something that does not cause harm or damage. In medical contexts it is used to describe something that does not threaten life or health (as in "a benign tumor"). Additional meanings include "mild and pleasant" (as in "benign weather conditions") and "showing kindness and gentleness" (as in "a benign outlook").
Origin: Benign traces back to the Latin adjective benignus, which was formed from bene, meaning "well," and the verb gignere, "to beget"—that is, "to produce or create." Gignere is also the root of such English words as genius and germ, and even shares distant ancestry with kin. The meanings of benign range from describing an absence of danger or harm to that which shows kindness or is gracious or wholesome..
Example: "'The era of innocent tourism—where it was seen as a benign and universally positive force—ended around 2015,' says Justin Francis, co-founder of Responsible Travel, a UK-based travel agency specialising in ethical tourism. 'In Europe and America, protests against overtourism are growing. People are realising their vacations can leave lasting impacts on others' homes.'" — Tarang Mohnot, BBC, 18 Feb. 2025.

THE ODD WORD

Bastinade

To beat with a stick or baton, especially on the feet.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Blaze a trail

Meaning: The expression "Blaze a trail" is used to talk about leading the way or clearing a path toward progress.
Origin: The term "Blaze a trail" is believed to come from the mid-1770s, although it is entirely possible that the phrase was used before then. "Blazes" were notches or marks that were left on trees, indicating which way travellers should go to stick to a trail in the forest. Blazes are still used today to mark trails, with different markings that indicate different things. An early example can be seen in Dr. Thomas Walker's 1750 *Journal of Exploration:* "I blazed a way from our house to the River and I blazed several trees in the fork and marked T.W. on a sycamore tree." A later article from a November 1883 edition of Montana newspaper *The Helena Independent* uses the phrase precisely: "The merchants thereupon, desirous of securing the trade of the new mines, offered the stranger $100 if he would blaze a trail through, and afterwards it could be cleared sufficiently for pack animals to pass along."
Example: ''The suffragists blazed a trail, eventually convincing lawmakers to give American women the right to vote.''

QUOTE BOX

The journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step.— **Lao Tzu**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

UP UP VIA

Answer: Up up and away.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Horny projecting jaws of birds
5 From (2,2)
9 Sugar suffix ?
12 Image or icon
13 Lima is its capital city
14 A solid and long piece of metal?
15 Former Italian coin
16 Tchaikovsky ballet (4,4)
18 Swan Lake name
20 Very clever people
21 Dictation taker
22 Moral offence
23 Ind. Bankers Assoc.
24 Harvest corn
27 651 in Roman numerals
31 Bud's movie partner
32 Consumed
34 Regional Airline Assoc.
35 Seventy five in Roman numerals
37 Faction
38 Big Blue
39 Unfriendly
41 A precept summarising Vedic teaching
43 Puccini opera
46 All __ ___ : utterly bewildered ? (2,3)
47 Officiating a cricket match
50 Pakistani language
52 Genetic item
53 Bread spread
54 Ex-Chilean tennis star Marcelo ___
55 Suitable
56 Online journal
57 Lively

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

I	N	S	T	■	I	N	C	A	■	M	B	E
T	O	P	I	■	S	E	E	S	T	A	R	S
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H	A	V	E	F	U	N	■	A	C	D	C	■
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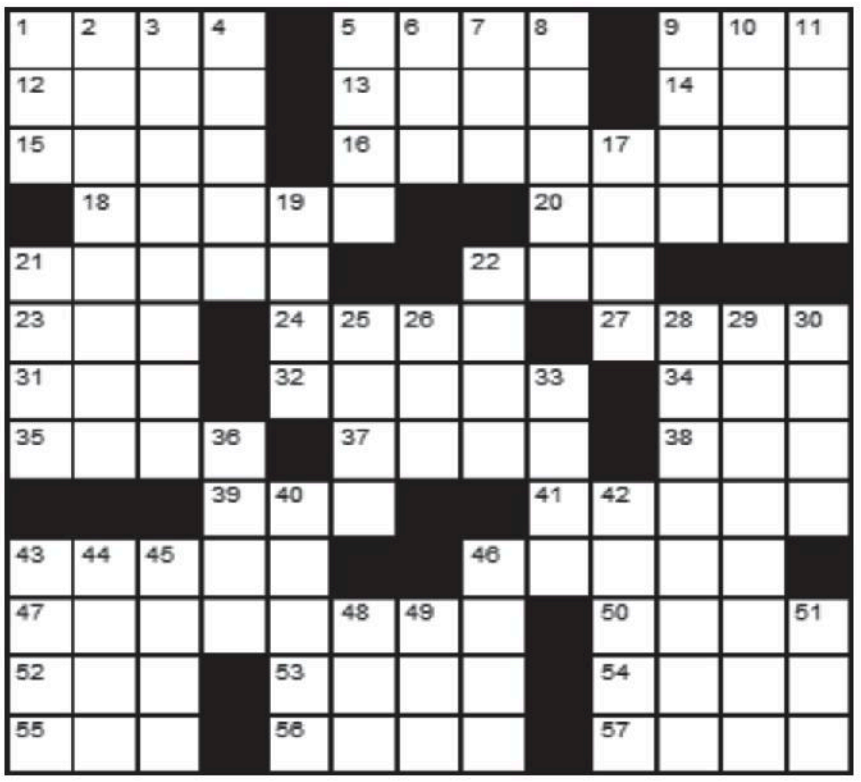
M	A	H	A	R	A	N	I	■	C	E	L	L
I	F	E	■	E	V	E	L	■	K	I	L	T

DOWN

1 Nought
2 TV (slang) (5,3)
3 Red claret or white wine
4 Killed or slaughtered
5 Church part
6 Use needle and thread
7 Pray for us - ___ pro nobis ?
8 Plants such as mushrooms and moulds
9 Scottish port
10 Author Munro's alias?
11 Able was I, ___ __ saw Elba ? (3,1)
17 Give on loan
19 Traditional knowledge
21 Window shelf
22 Made haste
25 Effortless
26 Air Transport Indicator
28 Judging standards
29 Majestic dog breed
30 P. Simon's '_ ___ _ Rock' (1,2,1)
33 Bird's home
36 Veni, Vidi, ____ : I came, I saw, I conquered?
40 Locust bean
42 Excessive interest
43 Horse racing
44 Prefix for ever present
45 Tiff
46 Excited at what's going to happen
48 Think ___ of : think badly of somebody?
49 Modern: pref.
51 Employ or avail of



SUDOKU

2		8				4		1
6				1				
7			9	5				
		1	6				8	9
		3	4		5	2		
9	7				2	3		
				3	9			4
				2				8
3		7				1		2

Answer to previous puzzle

7	1	6	5	8	3	2	9	4
3	5	2	4	7	9	8	1	6
9	4	8	2	1	6	3	5	7
6	7	1	8	4	2	9	3	5
4	3	9	6	5	1	7	2	8
8	2	5	9	3	7	6	4	1
1	6	4	3	2	8	5	7	9
5	8	3	7	9	4	1	6	2
2	9	7	1	6	5	4	8	3

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

JO YKO XKGJDRDL RD RDEGKZYQRGD YDX

MQYKNOX EGK WDGJCOXLO.

TODAY'S CLUE: L EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Life's real failure is when you do not realize how close you were to success when you gave up.

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Jack (Konchem Krack) (Te)	(S-2)	1.20 pm, 4.15 pm
Agnyathavasi (K)	(S-2)	7.15 pm
Bazooka (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
The Amateur (E)	(S-3)	10.40 am, 7.15 pm
Jaat (H)	(S-3)	4.10 pm; (S-4) 9.55 pm
Vidyapti (K)	(S-4)	10.30 am, 7.05 pm
Vaamana (K)	(S-4)	1.20 pm, 4.15 pm

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Vaamana (K)	:	10.40 am, 1.15 pm, 4.05 pm, 6.50 pm, 9.30 pm
Vidyapati (K)	:	10.45 am, 4.15 pm, 6.45 pm
L2: Empuraan (K)	:	12.40 pm
Manada Kadalu (K)	:	1.15 pm
Alappuzha Gymkhana (Ma)	:	4 pm
Bazooka (Ma)	:	6.40 pm, 9.30 pm
Maranamass (Ma)	:	9.15 pm

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Good Bad Ugly (Ta)	:	10.20 am, 1.15 pm, 4.10, 7.05 pm 10 pm
Jack (Konchem Krack) (Te)	:	10.25 am, 1.25 pm, 7.25 pm
Alappuzha Gymkhana (Ma)	:	10.45 am, 7.35 pm
Vaamana (K)	:	11 am, 6.45 pm
Agnyathavasi (K)	:	11.30 am, 4.50 pm
The Amateur (E)	:	1.15 pm, 9.45 pm
A Minecraft Movie (E-3D)	:	1.50 pm
Dog Man (E)	:	2.10 pm, 7.30 pm
Sikandar (H)	:	4 pm
Vidyapati (K)	:	4.05 pm, 9.35 pm
Bazooka (Ma)	:	4.25 pm, 10.30 pm
Kaiju No.8 (Japanese)	:	6.55 pm
Akaal (Punjabi)	:	9.30 pm

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Good Bad Ugly (Ta)	:	9.55 am, 10.50 am, 1.45 pm, 4 pm 4.40 pm, 7.35 pm, 10.30 pm
Vaamana (K)	:	10.05 am, 9.40 pm
Vidyapati (K)	:	11.25 am, 7.35 pm
Jaat (H)	:	12.50 pm, 6.50 pm
Bazooka (Ma)	:	12.55 pm
Agnyathavasi (K)	:	2.05 pm, 7 pm
The Amateur (E)	:	4.05 pm
Jack (Konchem Krack) (Te)	:	4.45 pm 10.15 pm
Maranamass (Ma)	:	10 pm

EVENTS TODAY (APRIL 13)

- **Golden Creeper Enterprises:** The Jewellery Show - Exhibition and Sale, Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel, M.G. Road, **up to 9 pm.**
- **D. Madegowda Felicitation Committee, Mysuru:** 'Ughe Madegowdruge' event, felicitation to former CITB Chairman and former MLC D. Madegowda, Dr. Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji, Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Swami Muktidanandaji and Prof. Bhashyam Swamiji will grace the occasion, former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda inaugurates, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah releases felicitation volume, Dy.CM D.K. Shivakumar, MP Yaduveer Wadiyar, former Dy.CM Ashwathnarayan chief guests, Karnataka Sangha-Mandya President Prof. Jayaprakash Gowda delivers felicitation address, Felicitation Committee President Ln. M.V. Deviprasad presides, Kalamandira, **4 pm.**
- **Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP):** Meeting to discuss the current state of vehicular pollution and the action to be taken, Ramachandra, Regional Transport Officer; Manohar, RTO West and Anil, Motor Vehicle Inspector, will attend, MGP Office, Yadavagiri, **4 pm.**
- **District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru and Mithrakoota, Tippuru:** Releasing of books 'Kaveri Tadiyinda Gangothri Udige', 'Na nelada baniyagabeku' and 'Kannadada Teru' by Swami Ganeshwaranandaji, Additional Advocate General Devadas inaugurates, Parishat President Maddikere Gopal presides, Parishat premises, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **4.30 pm.**
- **Akhila Bharatiya Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru District Committee:** Ugadi Sambhrama, advocate C.V. Keshava Murthy and Industrialist Vid. K.R. Manjunath Shrouti chief guests and main speakers, Akhila Bharatiya Sahitya Parishat Srigandha Zone Chief Dr. V. Ranganath will be present, Vijaya Vittala PU College, Saraswathipuram, **4.30 pm.**
- **Sri Mounesha Sangeetha mattu Samsrutika Academy Trust:** 4th anniversary celebrations, cultural programmes, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **5 pm.**
- **Sri Sita Rama Temple, Panchavati, Sanmarga, Siddarthanagar:** Sri Ramanavami, songs by Bhajana Mandali, Temple premises, **6 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Ganavisharadha Sri Bidaram Krishnappa's Sri Prasanna Seetharama Mandira, Mysuru:** 109th Ramanavami Annual Heritage Music Festival, vocal concert by Vid. Abhishek Raghuram, accompanied by Vidu. H.M. Smitha on violin, Vid. Arjun Kumar on mridanga and Vid. Giridhar Udupa on ghata, Mandira premises, N.S. Road, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Rama Seva Mandali:** 72nd Sri Ramotsava, Karnatak Classical Music by Vid. Vivek Sadashivam, Chennai and troupe, Sri Avani Shankara Mutt, 4th Main Road, 9th Cross, Vidyaranyapuram, **6.30 pm.**
- **Nrityagiri - Performing Arts & Research Centre:** Guru-Shishya Nrityollasa - Bharatanatyam by Vidu. Dr. Kripa Phadke and her disciple Vidu. N.S. Lakshmi, Music University VC Prof. Nagesh V. Bettakote, Registrar and Finance Officer (in-Charge) K.S. Rekha and Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. M.G. Manjunath special invitees, accompanied by Vidu. Pooja Sugam on natuvanga, Vidu. Deepu Nair on vocal, Vid. G.S. Nagraj on mridanga and Vid. A.P. Krishna Prasad on flute, Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **Rangayana, Mysuru:** Staging of play 'Aa Uru Ee Uru,' written by G.B. Joshi and directed by Yathish N. Kollegal, Bhoomigeeta auditorium, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** 135th Sri Ramotsava celebrations Sangeetotsava-2025, vocal concert by Vidu. Spoorthi Rao, accompanied by Vid. H.N. Bhaskar on violin, Vid. K.V. Prasad on mridanga and Vid. Shamit Gowda on ghata, Alammana Choultry, Srirampet, **6.30 pm to 9.30 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, **(3 Shows) 7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (APRIL 14)

- **Vishwamanava Mysore University Employees Forum and Nava Vishwamanava Trust, Mysuru:** Garlanding Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's portrait, MLA K. Harishgowda, Addl. SP Mallik and others chief guests, opp. Library, Manasagangothri, **9.30 am.**
- **University of Mysore (UoM) - Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Research and Extension Centre and SC/ST Special Unit:** Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti celebrations, special lecture by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Chair Visiting Professor Rahmath Tarikere; Felicitation to Ph.D awardees and first rank holders in PG, Justice L. Narayana Swamy inaugurates, UoM VC Prof. N.K. Lokanath presides, UoM Registrar M.K. Savitha and Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. N. Nagaraja chief guests, Vishwajnani auditorium, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Centre, Manasagangothri, **10.30 am.**
- **District Kannada Sahitya Parishat and Asakti Prakashana, Mysuru:** Releasing of book 'Spoortiya Sele' authored by J. Padmini Anand and State-level Mungaru Kavigoshti, writer B.R. Nagaratna releases the book, Parishat Mysuru President Maddikere Gopal presides, Abhiruchi Balaga President N.V. Ramesh speaks about the book, Parishat premises, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **10.30 am.**
- **Sri Sita Rama Temple, Panchavati, Siddarthanagar:** Sri Ramanavami, Sri Sita Rama Pattabhisheka & Sri Rama Taraka Homa by Sri Ananda Purohitaru & troupe, MLA T.S. Srivatsa special invitee, Temple premises, **12 noon to 1.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** 135th Sri Ramotsava celebrations Sangeetotsava-2025, Discourse on Ramayana by Ramachandra, retd. Engineer, Rama Mandira, **5 pm to 6 pm;** Vid. Sunil Gargyan will give a vocal concert with Vid. H.N. Bhaskar on violin, Vid. K.V. Prasad on mridanga and Vid. Ranganath Chakravarthy on ghata, Alammana Choultry, Srirampet, **6.30 pm to 9.30 pm.**
- **Ganavisharadha Sri Bidaram Krishnappa's Sri Prasanna Seetharama Mandira, Mysuru:** 109th Ramanavami Annual Heritage Music Festival, grand violin duet concert by Mysore Brothers (Mysore Nagaraj and Dr. Mysore Manjunath), accompanied by Vid. Neyveli Venkatesh on mridanga and Vid. Giridhar Udupa on ghata, Mandira premises, Narayana Shastri Road, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Rama Seva Mandali:** Sri Ramotsava, devaranama by Hamsini, Divya, Nithin Rajaram Shastry, Mysuru and troupe, Sri Avani Shankara Mutt, Vidyaranyapuram, **6.30 pm.**

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

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Jaat (H)	:	10.30 am, 4.20 pm
Vaamana (K)	:	11.20 am, 4.45 pm, 10 pm
The Amateur (E)	:	11.25 am, 5 pm
Vidyapati (K)	:	1.40 pm, 7.30 pm
Agnyathavasi (K)	:	2.10 pm, 7.45 pm
Jack (Konchem Krack)	:	2.10 pm, 10.20 pm
Alappuzha Gymkhana (Ma)	:	7.35 pm
Bazooka (Ma)	:	10.10 pm

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Vaamana (K)	:	10.10 am, 2 pm
Jack (Konchem Krack) (Te)	:	10.30 am, 4.25 pm
Good Bad Ugly (Ta)	:	10.50 am, 1.45 pm, 4.40 pm 7.35 pm, 10.30 pm
Agnyathavasi (K)	:	11.05 am, 7.45 pm
Jaat (H)	:	1 pm, 6.50 pm
Alappuzha Gymkhana (Ma)	:	1.30 pm, 4.50 pm, 10.20 pm
Vidyapati (K)	:	4.10 pm, 10 pm
Maranamass (Ma)	:	7.15 pm
Bazooka (Ma)	:	10.10 pm

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